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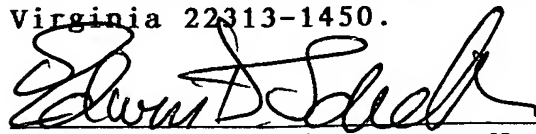
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5,226,425	William Righter	July 13, 1993
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The enclosed references were cited in a "Supplementary European Search Report" for Applicants' corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 00 93 4816, a copy of the EPO Search Report being enclosed.

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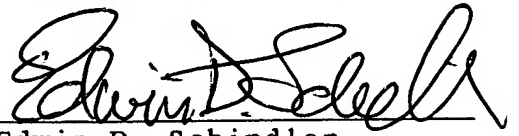
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